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September 13, 2001

Ms. Magalie R. Salas, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Portals II, TW-A325, 445 Twelfth Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petition for Rule Making Ballinger, Texas

Dear Ms. Salas:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of a Petition for Rule Making for Ballinger, Texas.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

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Tabl FM I	endment of 73.202 (b)) e of Allotments) Broadcast Stations)	MM Docket No
(Ballinger, Texas)		RECEIVED
То:	John Karousos, Chief	SEP 2 1 2001
	Allocations Branch Mass Media Bureau	FCC MAIL ROOM

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.401, Jeraldine Anderson respectfully petitions the FCC to institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments to add Channel 238A at Ballinger, Texas.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 238A to Ballinger, Texas, as that community's first commercial FM service. The FCC data base currently show KRUN 1400 AM licensed to Ballinger. Ballinger is an incorporated city with a population of 4,129 people as of January 1, 1998 according to the Texas State Data Center. Ballinger has its own mayor, Robert Moore Sr., its own fire department, its own post office, its own school system, its own city hall and a number of local churches.

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Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 238A can be allocated to Ballinger, Texas consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992).

Reference coordinates are:

31 38 03 N 99 53 13 W

Should this petition be granted, and Channel 238A be allotted to Ballinger, Texas Petitioner will apply for Channel 238A, and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The information provided in this Petition for Rule Making is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

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MAPFM search of channel 238A6 (95.5 MHz), at N. 31 38 3, W. 99 53 13.

Searching Channel 238A6 (95.5 MHz):												
CALL	CITY			ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARAN	ICE
ALC	BAIRD			TX	236	C1	U	94.8	75.0	25.4°	19.8	
KAGT	BAIRD			TX	236	C1	L	94.8	75.0	25.4°	19.8	
KAGT	BAIRD			TX	236	C1	C	75.7	75.0	17.6°	0.7	
ALC	BRADY			TX	237	Α	D	75.6	72.0	138.4°	3.6	
KNEL-F	BRADY			TX	237	Α	U	75.6	72.0	138.4°	3.6	
KNEL-F	BRADY			TX	237	Α	L	75.6	72.0	138.4°	3.6	
ALC	ODESSA			TX	238	C1	Α	236.2	200.0	275.7°	36.2	
KCKR	WACO			TX	238	C	L	257.8	226.0	92.8°	31.8	
ALC	MASON			TX	239	C2	D	125.6	106.0	160.8°	19.6	
ALC	JUNCTION			TX	239	C2	A	125.6	106.0	160.8°	19.6	
ALC	MASON			TX	239	C2	R	127.3	106.0	159.8°	21.3	
960823	MASON			TX	239	C2	C	125.6	106.0	160.8°	19.6	
NEW	SAN ANGELO			TX	239	Α	Α	55.4	72.0	249.8°	-16.6	
KORQ	WINTERS			TX	241	C2	U	64.3	55.0	359.8°	9.3	
KORO	WINTERS			TX	241	C2	L	64.3	55.0	359.8°	9.3	

